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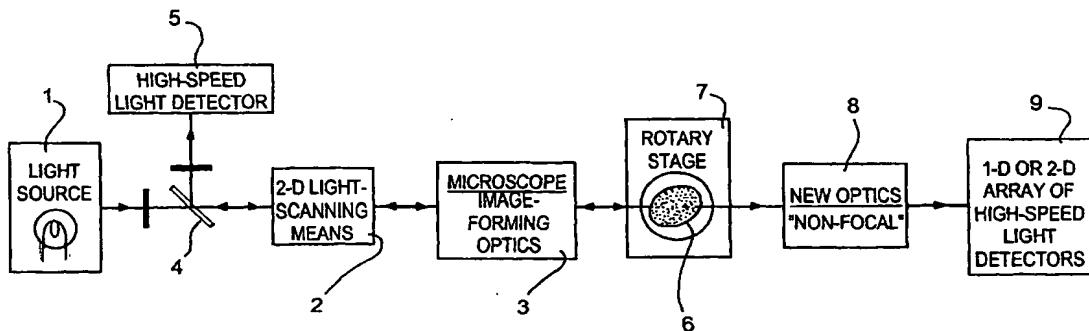
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(57) **Abstract:** Apparatus for obtaining an image of a specimen (6) by optical projection tomography comprises a confocal microscope (1, 2, 3) which produces a light beam which scans the specimen (6) whilst the latter is supported in a rotary stage (7). Light passing through the specimen is passed through a convex lens (8) which directs, onto a central light detector of an array of detectors (9), light which exits or by-passes the specimen parallel to the beam incident on the specimen.

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